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1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION I.B. OF REFTTEL, YUGOSLAV ENERGY R&D ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED IN THE AREA OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. PARTICULAR ATTENTION HAS BEEN AND WILL BE PAID TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR FUEL TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING THE NUCLEAR BREEDING PROCESS, FOR BETTER UTILIZATION OF DOMESTIC URANIUM RESERVES.

2. THE MAIN EFFORT IN THE FUTURE, HOWEVER, WILL BE CONCENTRATED ON BETTER UTILIZATION OF LIGNITE FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN DIRECT ELECTRIC ENERGY PRODUCTION. SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO THE STUDY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY FOR LIGNITE GASIFICATION. THERE IS ALSO SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN THE BRIQUETTING PROCESS FROM LIGNITE COAL.

3. THIS SWITCH IN PRIORITIES IS DUE TO THE REALIZATION OF THE
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IMPORTANCE OF PROPER DEVELOPMENT OF THE LARGE RESERVES OF

LOW-GRADE LIGNITE COAL IN YUGOSLAVIA.
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